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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. Wednesday Evening December 6th, 1922

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WILL BANQUET **OUR VISITORS.**

Banquet In Honor of Greensboro Visitors.

On next Tuesday Dec. 12th Rox-

are exceedingly anxious to become campaign was conducted, and we be-better acquainted with these Greens- lieve that none has had just cause. The fire was completely und boro gentlemen. They will represent to break his contract, and we hearti- trol at midnight tonight. the best of that good city, and any ly endorse all of the methods used set of men who can build a city such by the Tobacco Growers Association gium and France hardly presented as Greensboro are worth listening up to the present time and feel surto. We hope to catch some of the we have reaped great benefit thereenthusiasm and see if our citizens from. can not take pattern.

This meeting slouli result not a METHODIST BAZAAR DEC. lone in good to our town, but should be of interest to Greensboro, for it is hoped they will see some of the good which will accrue to their live stock, at 11 o'clock, land at our dock city by helping to complete the High. in the Church Basement: way from Richmond by way of Virgilina, Roxboro, Burlington toGreensboro, saving something like forty miles in the distance from Greensboro to Richmond, and on north.

Come on, gentlemen. The town is yours.

MR. O'BRIANT THANKS

THE PEOPLE. Roxbero, N. C., Dec. 4, 1922.

Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper, as I am retir-ing as sheriff of this good County, I deeply appreciate what the good people of Person County have donfor me in lidning me to enforce the laws of the State. First of all I want to thank my deputies who steed by me and dly so-much goal work is enforcing the prohibition laws. The

my duty in service papers and as Not, to k object and in the latter and household goods which had been tending to the calls of the good part the type retiring officers. Mess, any crackling five which spread terminal of this County.

your sheriff, the have given he the good work will THANKSCIVING CON-

showly the emileral of the town of Roxboro for their cooperation with the sheriff's office force in enforcing the laws.

I will be in the sheriff's office with

Yours truly, J. M. O'BRIANT.

THREE MEN AND -STILL CAPTURED.

Last Sunday Mess. J. Melvin Long, S. A. Oliver and Melvin Clay- On last Wednesday the residence ton made a raid down near Woods- belonging to Mr. G. M. Fox, Sr., was dale and captured three men and de-destroyed by fire, including furniture, the season. They were caught red in Law of Mr. Fox, with her small Column" more they would find it handed right on the job. The men children, were at home when the fire

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS TIMES.

If you lave any doubt as to how you enter.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING.

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Big Crowd, Resolution Adopted Commending the Manner of Securing Contracts.

Yesterday evening there was one boro is expected to entertain a dele- of the most enthusiastic meetings of gation from Greensboro. The Rox- the farmers composing the Tobacco boro Chamber of Commerce has in- Growers Co-operative Marketing Asvited this delegation to visit our sociation ever held here. Mr. L. V. New Bern, Dec. 1.—An army of town and when they arrive they will Morrell was the speaker for the oc-grimy chimneys, smanding as grim be entertained by the Chamber of casion, and after his speech there sentinels amidst an area of smould-

town, and after spending some time house and it is said there were fully make the course of New Bern's here will be carried over the road 150 people with could not get in the two million dollar fire, the worst in care 19. connecting Roxboro and Virgilina, court room. The following resoluthe city's history.

Va. tions were adopted without a distribution when interviewed at 10:30 o'clock

Wool Comfort. Pillow Cases, Tabel Runners, Luncheon Sets, Towels. Camisoles. Handkerchiefs. Ready Dressed Dolls, Baby Caps,

Etc., Etc., Etc., If with friends you wish to make merry, if delicious eats you wish to partake in an atmosphere cherry. lect any or all of the following: Brunswick Stew,

Chicken Salad and accessories, Ice Cream of various varieties, Cakes of different sorts.

A the affairgood people of this County stop) tounty. There were only two citing-

and the hist Sunday I was sheriff is ction than these two gentlemen.

TRIBUTIONS.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

bound over to court, all giving bonds, carried no insurance. He lived about four miles south of Roxboro.

THE DEACON.

the Bushy Fork School.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS CITY OF NEW

500 RESIDENCES DESTROYED: 6000 RENDERED HOMELESS;

FIRE BURNS THROUGHOUT DAY THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN DEPOT IS THREATENED.

Negro Section Practically Wiped Out, Together With Warehouses, Stores And Churches-Great Roper Lumber Mill, One of Largest in South, Destroyed; Cemetery Acts as Barrier and Saves Principal Business Section.

The delegation will be were a nubmer of short talks by the ering ruins which extends for half Public Health Nursing Service Permet somewhere between here and farmers.

The meeting was held in the court of the city to Neuse river, tonight,

We do not know just what the pro- senting vote:

tonight Mayor Clark stated that so of Health 15.

gram will be, but among other things Resolved, That the campaign for, far as he could judge, five hundred Visits to ba a banquet will be given in honor of signers of the Tobacco Growers Co-the visitors, and, of course, some Operative Association contracts was been totally destroyed, approximately speech making will be had. We deem conducted in high tone manner, and 6,000 persons were homeless and the it quite an honor to have these gen- Resolved, further that we highly total fire loss for the day, including tlemen visit this good town, for we approve of the manner in which the th Roper Lumber Company's mills,

The fire was completely under con-

The war devastated towns of Bela more pitiable spectable of complete destruction than that section of New Eern tenight which was swept fire throughout the entire day,

Over an area of a mile in length 9TH. CHURCH BASEMENT, and from two to five blocks in width If of the following you are out of nothing remains but row after row of ghostly chimneys, standing as vigils in the midst of charrel timbers. which almost completely cover the ground.

Wemen and Children Weep. Not a single piece of framewor' remains in an upright position. Evcrything in the path of the terrific fire was swept before it. It is a grim and pathetic spectacle.

Scores of families labe tonight were wandering among the ruins looking for the site of their-former homes trying to see whether the fire god had overlooked snything.

Women and children were crying and men gazdi at the ruins with hopeless and sullen expressions upon their faces. In several places the the "Weil Baby Clinic", held every C. C. Cabiness, Conner Morritt, Hugh single vote in the negative, charred timbers still burned and the Saturbly afternoon between 2 and Woods, Carr Timberlake, Misses Homeless people gathered about these 3 o'clock at the Rei Crass County In spite of the fact to a both whites antitoxible for the prevention of dishand blacks had been informed that therin is given free of charge become quarters would be provided children from the ages of 6 m of them, many apparently paid no 6 years.

We have destroyed 310 Her like Cayton and O'Briant, we can say for throughout the city for more of Olive Hill High Selvel a maph Walker, Mars

Mr. Hunter, who had charge of the With the coming of dawn tomor. Maxine Clayton, Katheline Clayton, William Whit. All of the Oxford Orphanago rew, New Bern will begin to take ton, Hassel White, William Whit. - Last night Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long entertained at bridge in 1915.

CHRISTMAS SEALS. Or of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Christmas Seals are on sale at each part of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Christmas Seals are on sale at each part of their guests. ion of some city officials it will be in ; excess of \$2,000,000.

WANT COLUMN.

We feel sure that if till readers of stroyed one of the largest outfits of etc. Mrs. W. Hassel Fox, a laughter. The Courier would use our . Want be known. Try it, only 1 cent a word, life. .

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

son County Red Cross Chapter.

Individual instruction

Prenatal visits 19.

Visits to babies under 2 years 80. Clinics, attendance 28.

Babies registered with State eeding" 1. Attendance 3.

Individual instruction care feeding 8. Gabies registered with. State oard of Health 55. feednig 8. -

Toxin antitoxinne given 20.

Preschool visits (2 to 6 years) 25. Clinics 34. Weighed and measured 8.

Examined 3.

Toxin autitoxin given 31.

Home visits to school children 12. Weighed and measured, office 2. Number of defects found 5. Tuberculosis:

Instructive home visits 3. Nursing visits 30. Instructive, 'cooperative, etc., 63.

Midwives visited, home 2.

Cer ficates issued 2. Don't forget to bring your bake sking warmth from the cold which Nurse's office in Roxborp. Doctor to seen mas beginning to make itself felt, attendance, and remember that Tokin

CONOR ROLL AT CLIVE HILL.

mpst average between 90 and 100 as plants since I have been such as the earth of the County Dis never had two of In one of the empty fortilizer all studies and make 100 on attendance. Unique Brench, office as shortf we not a copper still foors who served with greater sale varieties are Utilized from two to a to. The following is a list of those Estantine Merrit and Ruth Newton three hundred negro men, women and who won this Jetincties during the and Bernard and Clyde Crowell, Robwe got another conner still and cap. They were obliging, served with scalled negro men, women and who won this jetinction during the and Bernard and Clyde Crowell, Est were 3 men. I feet safe if y i will ability and proved themselves to be with infants hugged tightly to their regulations, one turkly marked on Capett Steerman Winstead, Stoke give J. Melvin Louis who is now went much of the real kind.

1 teests. Here and time a child abstract debags a noul food by sleeps but for the most part every lunar; several who had done greek-; the is wise awake and talking in lent work in their studies were unbole to the great tall exacted rollarly kent at home for a dire or on

Grade VII. Emily Stephens.

Grade VIII. Janie Barker.

FLOYD-BEASLEY.

handed right on the job. The men children, were at home when the fire were C. F. Wilkins, Ellis Bowes and originated and she was unable trong on the farms have something some one would be only too glad to buy if the home of Rev. Geo. T. Tanstil at they knew about it. If you have Oxford, N. C. there was pretty wedmore jelly, jam, preserves, or per-ding solemnized, when Miss Helen sheriff on last Monday, has set a been guests of Mr. Long, spent a lips some fancy work, than you Floyd of Henderson, N. C. became, lively pace for His friend, Mr. J. few days in Pinehurst last week. want just insert a little notice id our the bride of Mr. Charlie Beasley, of Melvin Long. During his term of ofwant column and you will be sur- Oxford, N. C. Immediately after the fice he captured and destroyed 316 near Christmas is to us, just step in The Bethel Hill High School will prised how quickly it will be sold, ceremony they left on the 1:20 train stills and captured and brought to Newton-Wilkerson Drug Stores present the Deacon at the Bushy Many a farmers wife, or farmers for Roxbore, N. C. where they spent trial 133 men. Mr. O'Brjant made a for there you will see signs on all Fork High School Friday night, Dec- daughter, would be surprised at how a few days with the groom's sister, could have had the nomination for a

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SOCIETY NEWS.

The Music Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Kane, The members discussed the organization of All: Choral society, and after a piano selection by Mrs. H. W. Newell, and vocal number, by Mrs. Prices Sagged a Little Last Week T. C. Bradsher, the remaining part But Seems to Have Come Back. of the afternoon was devoted to practice work, the following memton Satterfield, T. J. Hatchett, T. C. few days before the close it looked Bradsher, H. W. Newell, Lillian to an outsider that prices were a lit-

The lesson for the afternoon was correct. "The Mediterranean." After the roll But this we do know, the farmers vantage of this, and arrangements rare for a farmer to average ff placing of it. Mrs. R. H. Oakley led his load. Babies registered with State placing of it. Mrs. R. H. Oakiey led his load.

Babies examined by physicians 15. the lesson review, and Mrs. B. C. Sales have been heavy and the Group instruction "Baby care and Thompson read a very interesting merchants at the sy, and we look for description of the little carts seen in good sales from now until the ware-Sicily. After the study period the houses close for the Holidays. hostess served a salad course, coffee, and whipped cream, and nuts to Mes- MASS MEETING. ton, Otis Wilkerson, H. L. Crowell. B. C. Thempson S. G. Winstead, R. Town Board Authorized to Issue Demonstration in baby care and H. Oakley, Tom Pass, E. E. Thomas, A. R. Warren, T. C. Broisher, Lillian
Foreman, T. C. Brocks, with Mester For one time the flown seems to and Miss Bess Finley as guests.

The ladies present were Mesdames years. A. M. Burns, J. A. Long, W. F. Lonz. Mr. A. M. Burns offered a resolu-Christine Walker and Elical che Nel

belightful Roos ports Trains ing with Miss Esther It not quest. Five tables were if

a proof from this and Wallace Woods.

the is it different currenes of have nothing left except a few artistance could not appear on the list. These playing were Miss May Will be for the various orphinages cles they managed to save before. Once Hill is result to the list, These playing were Miss May Will. in there for the various orphanistes edge they managed to save before. Office Hill is proud to do bour to son and guest Miss Tolbert of Dutthe various orphanistes edge they managed to save before. Office Hill is proud to do bour to son and guest Miss Tolbert of Dutthe various orphanistes edge they managed to save before. Office Hill is proud to do bour to son and guest Miss Tolbert of Dutthey are the Methodist, and they do the fire was upon them.
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for the aspecial collection as their Office victims are being house orbitious and so faithful.

The same playing were arise of the Super MovED TO DURHAM.

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Mr. W. L. Moore, who has been so take a special collection as their orbitions and so faithful.

F. Street, of Providence, R. L. There, of the frug stores in Rexboro. Mrs. were three tubles with the following of the trug stores in Roxboro. Mrs. laying: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Street, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns. boro to make a good showing in the Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, Dr. one to buy. B. E. Love, Mr. R. L. Harris and Mr. one to buy. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

GOOD RECORD.

sides. The decoration is indeed a ember 8th at 7 p. m. The admission much extra money they gould pick Mrs. A. B. Buchanan.

The many friends of this young second term had he so desired, but joy the night. ally catch the Christmas spirit when Gren 20 cents. All proceeds to go to tle things, if they would only let it couple wish them much success in he refused to allow his name to go in the primary.

SALES GOOD.

The market closed here for Thanksbers were present: Mesdames Pres. giving on last Wednesday and for a Foreman, B. C. Thompson and W .T. tle off, but with the opening on Monday this week the old prices seemed to be with us again. Of course, we Mrs. James Burrows was hostess can not tell really when prices go to the Review Club on Thursday af. off, can only judge by the talk of the ternoon at Her home on Main Street, farmers-and they are not always

call and reading report of last meet. are not making any complaints and Prenatal visits 19.

Cases registered with State Board f Health 15.

Case registered with State Board brary. It was decided to take ad-right along, in fact it is not a present the state of the state o will be made at a future date for the forty to fifty dolars per hundred for

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Bonds and Go After Water.

dames Eldon Bradley, John Weiberg, be aroused to the necessity of an adequate water supply. At the mass meeting held last night we believe On Friday afternoon -Mrs. E. P. it was the largest crowd we have Dunlap entertained til. Friday Af- ever seen assemble for any similar Individual instructions to mothers ternoon Book Club. Vases, of lovely call. Col. Ludlow of Winston-Salem chrysonthemums were placed for do was present and made a short statecorations and Paok was played at ment as to the supply which could six tables. After several progress be secured, the cost, etc. He estimat-sions the hostess assisted by her ea the cost at about one hundred daughter, Mary Marshall, and Anna or one hundred and twenty five Wooding Winstead served a salai thousand dollars, with a supply large course, cogee, hot roles and candics, enough to furnish the town for many

B. E. Love, W. D. Merritt, J. W. tion authorizing the Town Board to supply, and the motion was second-Long, B. B. and H. W. Newell, W. S. ed by Mr. J. A. Long, A rising vote Clary, Jr., W. C. Bullock, F. O. Car was called for and almost every one ver, P. A. Thaxton, G. W. Thamas in the audience gross, with not a in the audience arese, with not a

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

On last Wednesday morning Mr. pear Hormony church, front head in her. He retired the night before in his usual health. Abeat can days before his death he was to Mashare and purchased a suit in some way he failel to get this på kage when he went Bone, and it was in this suit he was

THE DEACON AT HELENA.

The first of a series of four plays a be given in cotation at four of the Eight schools in the County given at the Helena High School by the Bethel Hill High School Saturtay mirly, Dec 19th, at 7:80 p. m. Til title of the play is "The Deacon." Admission for adults in 35 cents, for alldren 20 cents. Come and

I will be in the short with a special collection as their Otifir fire victims are being horse probitions and so faithful.

The short of Person County for their loyal support, 1 am.

Yours truly,

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VISITS PINEHURNST.

Mr. J. A. Long and his mother, Mrs. Laura Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. J. M. O'Briant, who retired as Street, of Providence, R. I., who had

BOX AND PIB PARTY.

There will be a box and pie party at Wheeler's School Saturday night, December 9th. All come out and en-

Window shades of all kinds at E. D. CHEEK'S.